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Group: 3635

Title: Simulated masonry structures having  
modular construction

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application by inserting the enclosed Sheet 4 of the drawings.

Please amend the claims as shown on the enclosed status of claims.

## REMARKS

After filing, applicant was notified by the PTO that two figures (a sheet of drawing) was missing from the application as filed. Applicant responded to the notice by paper dated March 23, 2004, requested a filing date on the as-filed application, and indicating intent to file a preliminary amendment. Applicant now submits such amendment, namely the two figures, Fig. 12 and 13, which is sheet 4 of the 9 sheet drawing set.

Said Figures are not new matter, since the very same figures are in the parent application, Serial No. 10/213,832, and the disclosure thereof was incorporated by reference, at the bottom of page 5 of the specification.

Applicant has amended his claims to better them, and to eliminate redundancy with claims of the parent case hereof, where a notice of allowance for claims is anticipated.

Applicant cancels more dependent claims than he adds. Thus no fee is believed payable. However, if it is, please charge deposit account 14 0711, reference number 2115B.

Respectfully submitted,  
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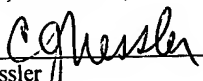
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